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Governor Schwarzenegger Appoints Ten Members of the 911 Advisory Board

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced the appointment of Edward Bonner, Peter Bryan, Richard Doscher, Chris Hinshaw, Lisa Hoffmann, Mark Pazin, Sal Segura, Sam Spiegel, Lesli Wilson and Louie Yarborough to the 911 Advisory Board.

Bonner, 54, of Loomis, has served as the sheriff of Placer County since 1994. He has been a member of the Placer County Sheriff's Department since 1974, serving as a deputy, sergeant and captain before his election as sheriff. Bonner is a member of the executive board of the California State Sheriffs' Association, the Western States Sheriffs' Association and the Criminal Justice Information Systems Western Working Group. Bonner is a Democrat.

Bryan, 49, of Rancho Cucamonga, has served as the fire chief for the City of Rancho Cucamonga since 2004. He has over 30 years of experience in fire protection, also having served as fire chief for the cities of Monrovia and Norco. Bryan is a member of the California and International Fire Chief Associations, the National Fire Protection Association and the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. Bryan is a Republican.

Doscher, 52, of Yuba City, has served as chief of the Yuba City Police Department since 1995. He has almost 30 years of law enforcement experience, first joining the Yuba City Police Department as an officer in 1977 after serving in the U.S. Air Force in the military police. Doscher is also an adjunct professor with the California State Junior College System. He serves as an area representative for the California Police Chiefs Association and is a member of the International Police Chiefs Association. Doscher is a Republican.

Hinshaw, 52, of Lakeside, has served as the communications system manager for the San Diego County Sheriff's Department since 2004. He has served in the communication division of the Department since 1983. Hinshaw is the 1st vice president of the California chapter of the National Emergency Number Association and is a member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials and the National Wildfire Coordinating Group. Hinshaw is a Republican.

Hoffmann, 46, of El Sobrante, has served as the director of the Communications Center for the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office since 2002. She has served with the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office since 1982. Hoffmann is the 2nd vice president of the California chapter of the National Emergency Number Association and is a member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials and the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System User Group. Hoffmann is a Republican.

Pazin, 48, of Merced, has served as sheriff of Merced County since 2002. He has over 25 years of experience in public safety, first joining the Merced County Sheriff's

Department as a deputy sheriff in 1981. Pazin is a member of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Eastern District, Joint Terrorism Task Force and the California State Sheriff's Association. Pazin is a Republican.

Segura, 46, of El Dorado Hills, has served as assistant chief of the California Highway Patrol (CHP) since 2003. In this capacity he serves as the assistant commander of the Information Management Division which maintains the CHP's information technology and communications infrastructure. Segura has over 25 years of law enforcement experience, originally joining the CHP in 1980. Segura is a Republican.

Spiegel, 52, of Folsom, has served as chief of police for the City of Folsom since 2001. He has over 30 years of experience in law enforcement. Spiegel began his law enforcement career with the City of Corona Police Department in 1974, eventually reaching the position of Captain in 1996. He is 2nd vice president of the California Peace Officers' Association and a member of the California Police Chiefs Association and the California State Fire Chiefs Association. Spiegel is a Republican.

Wilson, 41, of Canyon Lake, has served as senior fire communications supervisor for the Orange County Fire Authority since 1998. She has over 18 years of experience in emergency communications, both in the public and private sectors. Wilson is a member of the National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. Wilson is a Republican.

Yarborough, 42, of San Francisco, has served as the police support services manager for the City of Mountain View Police Department since 1997. He has over 20 years of experience in public safety management, serving in the City of Stockton Police and Fire Departments, the Alpine/Mother Lode Emergency Medical Services Agency and the Monterey County Office of Emergency Services. Yarborough is the president of the California chapter of the National Emergency Number Association and a member of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. Yarborough is a Democrat.

These positions do not require Senate confirmation and there is no salary.

The State 911 Advisory Board advises the Telecommunications Division of the Department of General Services on the following subjects: policies, practices and procedures for the California 911 Emergency Communications Office; technical and operational standards for the California 911 system consistent with the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) standards; training standards for county coordinators and Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) managers; budget, funding, and reimbursement decisions related to the State Emergency Number Account; proposed projects and studies conducted or funded by the State Emergency Number Account; expediting the rollout of Enhanced 911 Phase II technology.

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